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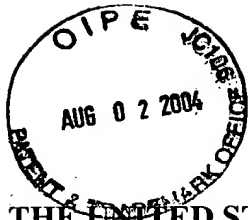
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AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 28, 2004

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Sir:

The Applicants acknowledge the receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on April 28, 2004, which has been carefully reviewed and studied. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have attempted to address the rejections in the Action in the same order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.